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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3552

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3552 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-1133 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1133)

7 Sec. 5-1133. Counties of greater than 300,000 but less than  
8 2,000,000; reporting of information; code of conduct for county  
9 appointees.

10 (a) A county board in a county with a population greater  
11 than 300,000 but less than 2,000,000 may by ordinance require  
12 any unit of local government or agency to which the county  
13 board chairman or county executive nominates and the county  
14 board confirms a majority of member appointments to provide the  
15 county with detailed information, including, but not limited  
16 to, the unit's or agency's finances, budget, contracts,

1 employment, and ethics policies, in the manner and with the  
2 frequency specified by the ordinance. The ordinance may require  
3 the unit of local government or agency to immediately disclose  
4 to the county any internal or external findings of  
5 non-compliance with any law or regulation involving the unit of  
6 local government or agency and its personnel.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a  
8 county board may by ordinance adopt a code of conduct regarding  
9 the fiscal responsibility and procurement authority, as  
10 required by State law, local ordinance, or county board policy,  
11 as well as the accountability, transparency, and ethical  
12 conduct of county appointees, in addition to those requirements  
13 mandated by law for and applicable to the appointees to any  
14 unit of local government, agency, or commission for which the  
15 county board chairman, county executive, or county board serves  
16 as the appointing authority. The ordinance may provide that  
17 good cause for removing an appointee is established when an  
18 appointee violates the code of conduct. Appointees appointed by  
19 a county board chairman or county executive, with or without  
20 the consent of the county board, may be removed from office for  
21 violating the code of conduct by the county board chairman or  
22 county executive with concurrence by a 2/3 majority vote of the  
23 county board. The appointee shall be provided reasonable notice  
24 of the violation and a hearing before the county board or its  
25 designee prior to the vote. Appointees appointed by the county  
26 board may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of the county board

1 for violating the code of conduct after providing the appointee  
2 with reasonable notice of the violation and a hearing before  
3 the county board or its designee.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-84, eff. 7-6-11.)".